

**Subject:** RE: Little Tokyo Contact  
**From:** "Preciado, Michelle" <Michelle.Preciado@latimes.com>  
**Date:** 3/14/17, 2:55 PM  
**To:** Ellen Endo; Joanne Kumamoto  
**CC:** Xavier, Asha; Victoriano, Camila; Jack, Suzy

Yes, that works for us. I will send over a calendar invite for tomorrow. See you then!

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**From:** Ellen Endo [mailto:ellenendo@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 12:48 PM  
**To:** Preciado, Michelle; Joanne Kumamoto  
**Cc:** Xavier, Asha; Victoriano, Camila; Jack, Suzy  
**Subject:** Re: Little Tokyo Contact

If it's okay, can we meet at the Japanese american Cultural and Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro St.? We will be in the Cultural Room. Take the elevator to the 5th floor. When you reach the 5th floor, the Cultural Room will be immediately to your right.

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**From:** "Preciado, Michelle" <Michelle.Preciado@latimes.com>  
**To:** Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>; Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>  
**Cc:** "Xavier, Asha" <Asha.Xavier@latimes.com>; "Victoriano, Camila" <Camila.Victoriano@latimes.com>; "Jack, Suzy" <Suzy.Jack@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:41 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Little Tokyo Contact

Hi Ellen,

We are available to meet tomorrow at 4:30pm. We're happy to come to you or host you at our offices. Please let us know which you prefer.

Looking forward to meeting soon!

Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** Ellen Endo [mailto:ellenendo@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 10:33 AM  
**To:** Preciado, Michelle; Joanne Kumamoto  
**Cc:** Xavier, Asha; Victoriano, Camila; Jack, Suzy  
**Subject:** Re: Little Tokyo Contact

Michelle,

Please forgive my delay in responding to you. If you are still available tomorrow, we can meet you around 4:30 or 5:00 pm.tomorrow (Wed). If you are already booked, we are open to other times/days for a meeting.

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On Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 4:03 PM, Preciado, Michelle <Michelle.Preciado@latimes.com> wrote:

Hi Ellen and Joanne,

Nice to e-meet you. We're happy to come to you next week (gotta love having Little Tokyo right next door). Are you available next Wednesday (3/15) at 4pm or after? If not, please feel free to propose dates/times that work on your end.

Looking forward to meeting soon!

Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** Jack, Suzy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** Ellen Endo; Ari Simon; Joanne Kumamoto  
**Cc:** Xavier, Asha; Preciado, Michelle; Victoriano, Camila  
**Subject:** Re: Little Tokyo Contact

Sounds great Ellen! Excited to tell you more about it. Michelle copied above is working to find us a time!

In the meantime, check out the following links for a little bit more info about Food Bowl.

[Los Angeles Times FOOD BOWL](#)  
[www.lafoodbowl.com](http://www.lafoodbowl.com)

Looking forward to it!

Suzy

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**From:** Ellen Endo <[ellenendo@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenendo@yahoo.com)>

**Date:** Monday, March 6, 2017 at 9:53 PM

**To:** Ari Simon <[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)>, Joanne Kumamoto <[jkumamoto@aol.com](mailto:jkumamoto@aol.com)>

**Cc:** "Xavier, Asha" <[Asha.Xavier@latimes.com](mailto:Asha.Xavier@latimes.com)>, "Preciado, Michelle" <[Michelle.Preciado@latimes.com](mailto:Michelle.Preciado@latimes.com)>, "Victoriano, Camila" <[Camila.Victoriano@latimes.com](mailto:Camila.Victoriano@latimes.com)>, Suzy Jack <[suzy.jack@latimes.com](mailto:suzy.jack@latimes.com)>

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Ahhh, food--my favorite subject. As I often say, there are 100 restaurants in Little Tokyo. We look forward to getting involved with the Food Bowl in some way.

Should we start with a meeting?

Ellen

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On Monday, March 6, 2017, 4:31 PM, Ari Simon <[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Ellen and Joanne,

Hope you both are well and healthy and that things are blooming in Little Tokyo.

I'd like to connect you with Suzy Jack, VP of Public Affairs & Events, and some of her LA Times team. LA Times is producing a month-long food-focused festival in May called Food Bowl. As a key confluence of food and culture, I would like to see the Little Tokyo community as engaged and involved as possible. Suzy and her team can provide more info.

Suzy, Ellen oversees the Little Tokyo Business Association (LTBA) and Joanne runs the Little Tokyo BID.

Happy connecting!

- Ari

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On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 3:47 PM, Jack, Suzy <[Suzy.Jack@latimes.com](mailto:Suzy.Jack@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Ari!

Hope all is well! Thanks again for coming out to the HS Insider event. It was wonderful having the Councilmember and your team there.

I was wondering if you can make an introduction to the best person for us to talk to from Little Tokyo as it relates to Food Bowl. We want to reach out and make sure they're included!!

Thanks for your help!

Suzy

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**Suzy Jack**

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